

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1101 - HB 2028**

March 23, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires that a collection station for laboratory specimens intended to serve the general public must be open and not restricted to serving patients of specific medical practices, located in a free standing building or occupy a space in a public access building but not through a physician's office, identified by clearly visible signage on the exterior of the building, and self-contained with regard to all aspects of the operations. Prohibits the collection station to operate within a physician's office.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- Rulemaking and any additional regulatory responsibilities imposed on the Medical Laboratory Board by the proposed legislation can be accomplished during regularly scheduled Board meetings.
- Any costs incurred due to complaints or additional investigations will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing resources of the Board.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2010, the Board had a balance of \$740,961.60.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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